

Mutual and Peter Kiewit, too, First National and Northwestern Bell, and good old you know who. Big business, oh big business, we are self-less through and through. The tax breaks that we give ourselves might filter down to you. Oh beautiful for lower rates on all our capital gains, for legislation by the state that gives us tax free planes. Nebraskaland, Nebraskaland, the business paradise, with jobs for all and taxes, too, except for all us guys. Oh beautiful for wrecking balls in our new neighborhood. We're going to build a Taj Mahal where Jobbers Canyon stood. In Omaha, in Omaha, that's where we want to be. You paid the price to keep us here instead of Tennessee. That is very humorous to them and they can...in their corporate parties they can have a lot of laughter and jokes. The fact of the matter is the people that are paying for those tax breaks are the ordinary citizens of our state, the middle class citizens of our state, who deserve better representation than they got last year. This particular amendment will not cure all the problems. LB 775 resulted in a tax loss of \$10 million for this past fiscal year. Had that not been passed, you might ask yourself what that \$10 million could have been used for other than keeping the income taxes down on middle class Nebraskans. Part of the thing it might have been used for was to...so that the...LB 185, the sales tax on farm machinery, would not have been vetoed last year. Part of those funds might have been used last year for the Curtis School of Agriculture, another project that was vetoed for \$2.1 million. Part of those funds might have been used for the faculty salary increase that was vetoed last year, that was \$3 million. Part of those funds might have been used for the veto of state aid to education, \$2.4 million. And I don't think those...and even those figures total \$10 million. There are a lot of good aspects of good programs that could have been funded. This particular amendment is fairly narrow. I think it has a very, very persuasive argument to be made for it. If, in fact, even if you accept the logic or the arguments that LB 775 was supposed to be a jobs creation bill, this amendment would not detract from it, because what it merely does is it prevents corporations from getting tax credits, under LB 775, if they eliminate jobs in Nebraska. I would urge you to vote in favor of it. I think it would be good policy for our state. It would be consistent with the arguments or at least the theory that was being advanced last year, and it would prevent corporations from eliminating those jobs in our state and having us subsidize the elimination of those jobs.

PRESIDENT: One minute.